

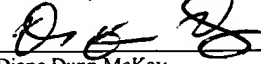


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Austin et al.

Serial No. 09/707,892

Filed: November 6, 2000

Title: Electrode-Less Dielectrophoresis for
Polarizable Particles

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2003.

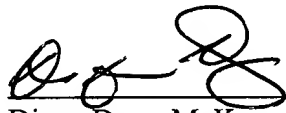
REMARKS

Applicants submit that in the Amendment dated February 27, 2004, a typographical error was made. On Page 8, line 9, the terms "However, Regnier et al. and Hughes do teach or suggest trapping of . . ." should be changed to "However, Regnier et al. and Hughes do not teach or suggest trapping of . . ."

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and request that all claims be allowed. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned should she believe that this would expedite prosecution of this application. It is believed that no fee is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 15, 2004



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